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FISH CATCH INCREASES

SALT-WATER FISH PLENTIFUL -- Trybuna Ludu, No 123, 6 May 49

The catch of hake is increasing, the daily average in the Gdynia area varying from 3 to 5 tons per cutter. The average in the Szczecin area is slightly smaller. The salmon catch has also increased to a daily average of 20 salmon per cutter. In the last few days, the daily catch of sprats, especially in the Darlowo-Kolobrzeg area, reached the largest yield so far on record, 2 to 4 tons per cutter.

HAKE CATCH IMPROVES DURING MARCH -- Zycie Warszawy, No 107, 20 Apr 49

During March 1949 the deep-sea fish catch at Gdynia and Szczecin amounted to 7,085 tons, which is almost twice as much as the catch during March 1948.

One of the important fish of the Baltic ports is the hake. The catch during March 1949 amounted to 6,595 tons against 3,848 tons in March 1948. The salmon catch, however, has decreased from 59 tons in March 1948 to 22 tons in March 1949.

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